

REMARKS

The last Office Action has been carefully considered.

It is noted that the Examiner requested to restrict the application to one of the inventions and then to elect a single species.

With the present communication applicants have elected for further prosecution the invention drawn to a method for producing a magnetically excitable core. Claims 1-13 are readable on the elected invention.

Also, applicants have amended claim 1, the broadest claim on file.

In connection with the species election requirement, applicants have elected for further prosecution the species A-A.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-9 and 11 are readable on the elected invention, while claim 1 of course is a generic claim for all species.

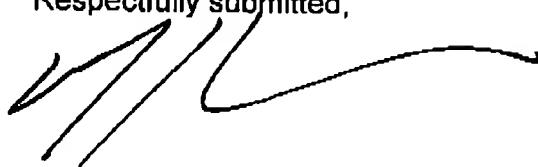
At the same time the Examiner's restriction and election requirements are respectfully traversed. It is believed that all inventions disclosed in this application and all species of the method invention do have a common inventive idea, in particular some features which are common for claims 1, 13, and 14. Therefore it is believed that the examination should follow Rule 13 of PCT regulations which allows maintaining in the same invention claims related to different inventions and different species as long as there is a common inventive idea.

Consideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to Issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

Respectfully submitted,

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